1	2	3	4	5
17	Nagaland	6.00	1.96	1.19
18	Orissa	..	..	..
19	Punjab	..	..	..
20	Rajasthan	15.00	161.00	207.00
21	Sikkim	..	..	..
22	Tamil Nadu	15.00	10.00	..
23	Tripura	..	..	..
24	Uttar Pradesh	160.00	315.00	250.00
25	West Bengal	..	50.00	5.00
	TOTAL	700.00	900.00	900.00

Ratification of U.N. International Instruments by India

1443. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the U. N. International instruments in the field of human rights which have not been ratified by India; and

(b) the reasons for their non-ratification?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI MADHAVSINH SOLANKI): (a) The major UN instruments in the field of human rights which have not been ratified by India are:

(i) Convention on the Rights of the Child;

(ii) Convention on the Elimination of All Forums of Discrimination Against Women;

(iii) Convention against Torture and other Cruel Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment;

(iv) Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights;

(v) Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights;

(vi) Convention on the Protection of the Rights of all Migrant Workers and Members of their Families (1990).

(b) Of the above, the instruments at (i) & (ii) are under consideration for ratification while the instruments at (iii), (iv) and (v) are not presently under consideration for ratification on account of the difficulties faced in reconcilling some of their provisions with our national laws. The instrument at S. No. (vi) has been adopted only on 18 December 1990.

Towns connected with Local Telephones

1444. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Ghaziabad and Faridabad are connected with local telephones of Delhi;